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ronage, would direct attention to the
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STOVES AND TINWARE.
My Stoves are from the best manufac-
turers, and were selected to meet the re-
quirements of the Northwest trade.
QU'APPELLE STATION.

Notice of Dissolution.
NOTICE is hereby given that the Part-
nership heretofore subsisting between
the undersigned, as Hotel Keepers at the
Hotel in the Town of Qu'Appelle,
Manitoba, N. W. T., has been day this
dissolved by mutual consent. All debts owing
the said Partnership are to be paid to the
undersigned, G. S. Davidson, at Qu'Appelle,
Manitoba, and all claims against the said
Partnership are to be presented to the said
G. S. Davidson, by whom the same will be
paid.
Dated at Qu'Appelle, this 1st day of April,
1887.
G. S. DAVIDSON,
RICHARD JOHNSTON.
WITNESSES: A. C. PATTERSON.

Pony Lost.
Strayed from section 2, 18, 15, a yearling
dark bay, small, bay, with white hind
quarters.
Any person finding her or knowing any-
thing of her whereabouts are requested to
give information at The Progress office.
QU'Appelle, April, 21, 1887.
Great profusion of fancy goods,
Dolls, indestructible, kid and china
toys, tin and wooden toys, etc., etc.,
at The Progress store.

New Millinery and Fancy Store.

MISS A. McRAE
has opened out a well assorted stock of
MILLINERY.
FANCY GOODS, Etc.,
in the premises lately occupied by Dr.
Carlow.
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A Splendid assortment of
Watches, Clocks and Jewellery
always on hand.
Repairs sent from the country will find
our prompt attention.

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VALISES,
ETC., ETC., ETC.
Qu'Appelle, Nov. 25, 1880.

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THE Commercial Hotel, well and favor-
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Station, Billiard Table and Bar Fixtures,
Household Furniture, and Bedding,
and everything in the House, also the large
and commodious Stable adjoining; the whole
covering two lots on Casswell street.
The farm is within one mile of the Town
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of the above property at a bargain. Easy
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Charges Moderate. Rates according to
Season. **FREE B.U.S.**
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Public Notice.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

that His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor
has this day been pleased to order that
Sittings of the
SUPREME COURT

of the North West Territories for the Judi-
cial District of Western Assiniboia shall be
held at the Town of Regina, in the said Dis-
trict, at Ten o'clock in the forenoon, on the
following days, namely:
Monday, 28th March, A.D., 1887.
Monday, 27th June, A.D., 1887.
By Command,
A. E. FORGET,
Lieutenant-Governor's Office,
Regina, 26th March, 1887.

INDIAN HEAL.

—The Indian Heel Court of Re-
vision had very little to do further
than some slight alterations in the
Bell Farm Company's assessment.
—We were favored by a call from
our genial friend, Mr. Sutherland,
of Fort Qu'Appelle, it is scarcely
necessary to say that we don't con-
sider it was an important merchantile
business he was on.

COUNCIL MINUTES.

Council met May 7th. Present,
Councillors Bunnell, Powell, Borland,
Brooks and Partridge.
Mr. Wm. Braithwaite presented his
certificate of election and celebra-
tion of office and took his seat.
Moved by Brooks and Partridge
that Council adjourn to meet at 1.30
o'clock. Carried.

Moved by Bunnell and Borland
that Council adjourn to meet at 1.30
o'clock. Carried.
Council reassembled. Communi-
cations and petitions were then read
and laid before the several com-
mittees.

On motion Council adjourned for
ten minutes to give committees an
opportunity to examine matters laid
before them after which to meet as a
Court of Revision.

On resolving back to council the
finance committee report in favor of
paying the following accounts:
J. M. McDonald, Assessor, post-
age, etc., \$5.85; N. W. Govern-
ment, 1 doz. Ordinances, \$3.00;
Murray and Brooks on account of
gopher tails, \$579.05; W. D. Har-
vey on account of gopher tails, \$16-
49; Crawford & Robertson on ac-
count of gopher tails, \$220.76.

Moved by Brooks and Bunnell
that report be adopted. Carried.
Moved by Partridge and Braithwaite
that the council advance to
Kenlis School District \$33.00. Carried.

On motion of Partridge and Bunnell
council resolved itself into com-
mittee of the whole to consider the
advisability of repealing bylaw No.
29, (Gopher bylaw).

Committee of the whole report in
favor of repealing the same. A by-
law, No. 30, for repealing bylaw No.
29, was then submitted and passed
its several readings unanimously.

Moved by Partridge and Borland
that the several bills recommended
be paid by the finance committee
be paid and that orders be drawn on
the treasurer for the same. Carried.

Moved by Bunnell and Borland
that orders be drawn on the treasur-
er, viz: Wm. Thompson, C. E.,
Qu'Appelle, \$25.00; P. Ferguson,
Sec.-Treas. Kenlis School District.
Carried.

Council adjourned to meet on
Saturday, May 14th at 10 o'clock.

Tell me not in mournful num-
bers that the town is full of gloom,
for the man's a crank who slanders,
in these days of bustling boom.
Life is real, life is earnest, and the
graveyard is not the goal, every dollar
that thou turnest heads to make the
old town roll. But enjoyment and
not sorrow, is our destined end or
way; 's'f you have no money, borrow
—buy a corner lot each day! Lives
of great men all remind us, we can
win immortal fame, let us leave the
chumps behind us, and we'll get
there just the same. In this world's
broad field of battle, in the bivouac
of life, let us make the dry bones
rattle—buy a corner lot your self.
Let them be up and doing, with a
heart for any fate, still achieving,
still pursuing, longin'g, carin',
longin'g late—F.

METHODIST CONFERENCE.

The officers of the Manitoba and
Northwest Conference of the Metho-
dist church have issued the follow-
ing notice of the arrangements for
the approaching annual session:—
The Conference will meet in the
Methodist church, Brandon, on
Thursday, June 16th, at 9 a.m. The
stationing committee will meet on
Monday, June 13th, at 8 p.m.

SABBATH SERVICE, JUNE 19TH.

Conference love feast at 9.30, to
be conducted by Rev. W. W. Col-
pitts. Ordination sermon at 11 a.m.,
by Rev. Dr. Williams. Sabbath
school addresses, 2.30 p.m., by
Revs. J. McLean, B. A., and W.
Bridgman, and lay representative.
Sermon, 7 p.m., Rev. W. L. Rut-
ledge, to be followed by the Sacra-
ment of the Lord's Supper, to be
conducted by the president of the
Conference.

PUBLIC WEEK DAY SERVICES.

Conference prayer meeting on
Thursday, June 16, from 11 a.m.
until noon. Missionary anniversary
on Thursday, at 8 p.m.; addresses
by Rev. J. F. Betts; Rev. E. Lang-
ford, and lay representative.

Reception of candidates on Friday,
June 17th, at 8 p.m. Addresses
by Rev. A. Stewart, B. D., Rev. C.
Parker, and Rev. Dr. Williams.

Sabbath school anniversary on
Saturday, June 18th, at 8 p.m.
Addresses by Rev. F. M. Finn, Rev.
Thomas Lawson, and lay representative.

Educational meeting on Monday,
June 20th, at 8 p.m. Addresses by
Rev. George Daniel, Rev. Wm.
Elliott, B. A., and lay representative.

Temperance meeting on Tuesday,
June 21st, at 8 p.m. Addresses by
Rev. E. A. Thompson, Rev. E. B.
Howard, and lay representative.

A prayer and consecration service
will be held, commencing at 8
o'clock each morning of Friday,
Saturday, Monday and Tuesday of
Conference week, to be conducted
by the following brethren in the
order in which their names stand:—
Revs. J. M. Harrison, J. H. L.
Joslyn, G. R. Adams, and J. Dyke.
Alex. Langford, president; John
W. Sifton, Sec. of Com.

New Westminster, B. C.—May
9.—Between nine and ten o'clock
today J. E. Muir, who has been en-
gaged for many years logging at
Semiahmoo, was murdered on the
railway wharf in this city, by a man
named Wm. Shearer. The cause of
the trouble between the men is
supposed to be a long-standing one.
Shearer, who was discharging lumber
from a scow, deliberately walked up
on the wharf to where Muir was
standing, and without any words,
stabbed him repeatedly. On Muir
attempting to get away he was
caught by the coat collar and forcibly
held until the murder was accom-
plished. The murderer then threw
his knife into the water and quickly
gave himself up. Muir died in a
few minutes, and on examination
eleven stabs were found on his body
between the neck and the lower
part of his body.

The Canada Gazette today con-
tains the appointments of Maguire
of Kingston as judge of the Su-
preme Court of the Northwest,
Dixie Watson, Regina, clerk of the
Supreme Court for Western Assin-
boia; Peter W. King, Fergus, Ont.,
and J. H. Benson, Regina, sheriffs of
Assiniboia; Oliver Neff, Moose-
port, clerk of the Supreme Court for
Eastern Assiniboia; H. E. Ross,
Prince Albert, sheriff of Saskatch-
ewan; Duncan Campbell, of Mac-
leod, sheriff of Southern Alberta;
H. A. L. Dundas, Calgary, clerk of
the Supreme Court for Northern
Alberta; C. Langworthy, of St. Al-
bert, clerk for Saskatchewan.

PRESBYTERY OF REGINA.

This Court of the Presbyterian
church met at Qu'Appelle (station)
on the 3rd day of May. A good
number of members and missionaries
were in attendance. The Rev. A.
Urquhart of Regina occupied the
chair. The greater part of two
sessions was occupied in business of
a private nature. The Rev. A.
Andrews of the Methodist church
was invited to sit and correspond,
and in the evening spoke upon a
proposed method of co-operation in
missionary labor in the Northwest.
A motion was agreed to, referring
the matter to the Home Mission
committee with instructions to pre-
pare a deliverance on the subject,
and submit it at the meeting in
Portage la Prairie. Mr. A. B.
Winchester appeared for examina-
tion which was sustained, and it
was resolved to apply to the Synod
for leave to take him on public
probationary trials. An overture
in favor of the division of the Pres-
bytery was submitted and approved
of, and ordered to be transmitted to
Synod and Assembly. It was de-
cided to inform the Presbytery of
Columbia of this overture so that a
decision may be come to as to the
division of the work in the Moun-
tains. Mr. John McKay of Mistaw-
asis Reserve, and Mr. C. McMillan
of Lethbridge were appointed Com-
missioners to the Assembly in room
of Messrs. Herald and Dr. Jardine
resigned. Mr. Hugh McKay was
appointed to support the overture
and Mr. T. Finet were appointed to
act as assessors in conjunction with
the session at Moose Jaw. In the eve-
ning when there was a fair attendance
of the people, the foreign and home
mission reports were submitted and
evidence given of prosperity in both
departments of work. A report on
the state of Religion was received.
It was agreed to grant moderation
in a call to Prince Albert, and to ask
the congregation to increase the
stipend promised. An interim
session was appointed for Grenfell
with Mr. Goudie as moderator. A
resolution was passed in regard to
work among the Indians on Stony
Plain. The names of Messrs. John
D. McMillan, G. Evans and W.
Murray were ordered to be placed
on the list of applicants for work
in the home mission field. The Ex-
amining committee were enjoined to
examine Mr. D. McMillan who
made application for ordination.
The Presbytery resolved to meet at
Wolseley on the first Tuesday of
July and if the trials be sustained
ordain Mr. McMillan at that meeting.

WOLSELEY PUBLIC SCHOOL.
The following shows the standing
of the pupils in their respective
classes during the month of April:
FOURTH CLASS.
Perry Bray, 403 marks; Beatrice
Fallow, 327; Arthur Perley, 258;
M. Thompson, 213.
THIRD CLASS.
Burt Campbell, 524; Cor. Biden,
448; Geo. Grant, 421; E. Perley,
408; Geo. Biden, 339; C. Thompson,
354.
SECOND CLASS, (SEN.)
Chas. Bray, 542; J. H. McKay,
477; E. C. Bray, 473; Norman
Hurlbut, 465; M. Sutherland, 429;
Zola Biden, 342.
SECOND CLASS, (JUN.)
Herbert Hall, 168; Lizzie Suther-
land 141; Abbie Kennedy, 134.
PART II.
Frank Grant, Laura Bray, John
Baxter, Bella Robinson, Jesse
Hurlbut, Wm. Mitchell, Walter
Thompson.
Average attendance 28.
J. F. MILLER, Sec.

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or objectionable character.

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E. J. WEIDMAN, Proprietor.

MR. PERLEY AT OTTAWA.

Our representative in the Dominion
House of Commons, Mr. W. D.
Perley, made a good impression by
the delivery of his maiden speech
in the House. He has made his
presence felt there, and his constitu-
ents will be pleased to hear good
reports of him. An eastern paper
has spoken of him as one of the
giants in stature, and another as
the best looking man in the House.
The Ottawa correspondent of the
Winnipeg Morning Call refers to
some of the things he has been
doing as follows:

Mr. Perley, in moving for a re-
turn of land sold by the Canadian
Pacific in the Territories, made his
maiden speech and was loudly ap-
plauded. He said no return was
called for more important to the
Northwest than this. The land be-
ing sold were in many cases dispo-
sed of to large companies and as their
names were made public they could
not be taxed. He did not wish to
abate a jot of the rights of the
Canadian Pacific, but once lands
were sold by them, the owner, be
they land companies or individuals,
should not be allowed to escape the
just share of taxation.

Mr. Perley and Mr. Grandy, a
gentleman largely interested in
Assiniboia, waited upon Sir John
a while to-day regarding the extension
of the Canadian Pacific Southwestern
branch into the Souris district.
Petitions received from that locality
were received and forwarded to Sir
George Stephen with Sir John's
personal request to use every effort
to construct the road to meet the
wants of the settlers. Mr. Perley
arranged for an interview with Mr.
Van Horne, and he and Mr. Grandy
will go to Montreal in a few days to
see him and Sir Geo. Stephens. Mr.
Grandy is very confident of the re-
sult of the mission.

A wonderful correspondent writes
to the Fort Qu'Appelle Vidette in
reference to a case tried in a magis-
trates' Court in Qu'Appelle recently,
and in his letter maliciously makes
a number of false statements. As
the writer does not sign his name,
but takes refuge under a non de-
nuncie, it is not necessary to go into
the details of the case, suffice it to
say that the young woman implic-
ated is an imbecile, and that the de-
cision of the magistrates, three
sitting on the case, is generally
thought to be as near right as possi-
ble. As the anonymous writer has
assailed a justice of the peace in
his character as a public officer we
challenge him to give the public his
true name, and then we will discuss
the merits of the case with him,
having no fear of the verdict of a
discerning public. It is only a man
who has some petty personal spleen
he wishes to vent that will rush in-
to print over a matter scarcely
worthy of notice, and it is a pity
and newspaper publishers are often

placed at the mercy of such men,
as they have in many instances to
trust blindly in the integrity of their
correspondents, and in that way
frequently publish letters that
would not find a place in their
columns were all the facts known
to them. This we assume is the
extent of the Vidette's responsibility
in publishing the letter. The writer
closes with several "wonders" -
"who his insinuations are made against
the editor of THE PROGRESS. He
tries to create the impression that
we were paid to suppress the pub-
lication of the particulars of the case
and the fact that it was tried in
Qu'Appelle. Such a despicable in-
sult is only worthy of a man
who being evil himself sees evil in
others. It is one of our rules not
to publish the proceedings of magis-
trates' courts, as the publication of
the details of the petty quarrels,
scandals and vices of a community
serve no good purpose, and only
tend to lower the tone of the public
press. Let the scandal monger
publish his name if he dare.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

Mr. Dewdney's name is mention-
ed in connection with one of the
Northwest Senatorships, when his
successor as Lieutenant-Governor is
appointed, which it is hoped may
not be for another five years.

It is rumored that C. H. Maclin-
tosh, of Ottawa, will succeed Gov-
nor Dewdney. The Evening Journal
says there is a wide-spread movement
among Conservatives in the city and
Parliament to secure the honor for
him.

The crank that edits the Brandon
Mail thinks that in time Moosomin
would be in the centre of a judicial
district in the Northwest, when
other districts were removed to the
west of it. Does the Mail man
suppose that Manitoba would spare
some of its territory to accommo-
date Moosomin? We think not.

The election of Mr. W. Suther-
land, of Fort Qu'Appelle, to the va-
cant seat in the Northwest Council
appears to be considered in this
portion of the district as a foregone
conclusion. It is also generally
believed that the nominee of the
eastern part of the district could
have been elected had only one
candidate been nominated from
there.

The Regina Leader still tries to
wriggle out the responsibility of
favoring the running of the Qu'-
Appelle Northwest Council on party
lines. It calls THE PROGRESS "lit-
tle," and "affectionate." It is true
we are not quite as large as the
Toronto Mail for instance, but still
THE PROGRESS is larger than the
Leader for half the subscription,
and we might say that it is by af-
fection that we hope to win an
erring brother who traduces us.
Of course THE PROGRESS is not re-
sponsible for what the Grits or even
the Tories do, but we know it is
not the Grits alone who are sup-
porting the candidate the Leader
calls a Grit. There are numbers
of Conservatives supporting him be-
cause they think he is the best
man, and because he steadily de-
precates any attempt to introduce
politics into the election. Num-
bers of Grits are also supporting
Tory candidates. The fact of the
business is that the greater part
of the politics introduced into the
election has emanated from the
Leader and its Wolsley corres-
pondent.

S. vent of the north's future, pass-
ed up a Nihilist's wit, as it is called,

THE DOMINION ESTIMATES.

Ottawa, Ont., Aug. 9.—Sir Charles
Tupper this afternoon presented the
estimates for the year ending June
30th, 1888. The total amount esti-
mated during the coming year is \$42,-
321,182. Of this \$35,041,855 is for
chargeable to consolidated fund for
current expenditure and \$7,279,327
to capital account. Increases over
the present year are \$1,724,414, and
decreases \$890,81; leaving a net in-
crease of \$833,604.

The chief increases are: public
debt \$439,585; civil government
\$39,775; legislation \$102,375; ag-
riculture and industries \$82,383;
militia \$57,000; administration of
justice \$18,100; miscellaneous \$102,-
107. Of the increase chargeable to
capital, the sum of \$910,268 is for
redemption of public debt and \$151,-
000 for railways and canals.

The chief decreases are: public
works chargeable to capital account
\$716,194; immigration \$50,400;
mail subsidies \$28,110; fisheries
\$23,500; mounted police \$16,549.

Under head miscellaneous there is
an increase of \$22,367 in estimate
of expenditure for the Territories, and
for organizing and purchasing the
plant of the Government printing
bureau, etc., \$131,000 and a decrease
of \$15,000 for putting the Scott Act
in force.

Under regulation there is \$100,-
000 to meet expenditure re the fran-
chise act. There is \$600,000 for es-
tablishing and maintaining experi-
mental farms, and \$80,000 for build-
ings, etc.

Under head of permanent corps of
artillery, cavalry and infantry, there
is \$482,700, an increase of \$47,000;
a new item of \$10,000 appears for bar-
racks in British Columbia.

Other estimates are \$1,000,000 for
the South coast; new public buildings
at Ottawa \$200,000; for construction
Port Arthur Harbor \$80,000.

Public works chargeable to income
are \$100,350 for Manitoba and \$15,-
600 for the Territories; for harbors
and rivers, \$2,000 for Manitoba, and
\$6,000 for the North Saskatchewan;
for dredging in Manitoba \$10,000;
bridges over the Elbow, \$1,000, and
across the Bow \$12,000, over Old
Man's river at Brandon \$10,000; tele-
graph in the Northwest \$15,000.

In fisheries there are \$8,000 for
research in the Northwest.

In Indian Affairs Manitoba and the
Northwest \$848,195, a decrease of
\$8,000; mounted police \$73,126.

Postoffice, Manitoba and the North-
west \$276,850, an increase of \$10,589.
Total postal salaries for Manitoba
\$24,850.

For Dominion Lands chargeable to
income \$178,505. There is an in-
crease of \$11,922 in salaries and \$500
for expenses of the half-breed claim
commission. For surveys, etc., \$145,-
000, an increase of \$16,000.

For maintenance of Regina jail
\$10,000, the same as last year. A
new item is \$5,000 for Prince Albert
jail. There is the same vote as last
year for Manitoba.

In the Territories there are esti-
mates for five judges at \$4,000 each
and five sheriffs at \$500 each. For
Manitoba penitentiary \$48,021, a de-
crease of \$4,983. Warden Benson's
salary is increased to \$2,400 and the
deputy warden's to \$1,000, and all
other employees' salaries are increas-
ed, but the working expenses, main-
tenance, etc., are decreased.

There is a new vote of \$10,000 for
pensions to mounted police, Prince
Albert volunteers and scouts.

In public works there is \$65,000 for
Manitoba penitentiary, \$12,850 for
Winnipeg post office, and \$20,000 for
Indian affairs and Dominion lands
offices. In the Northwest \$600 for
council building and \$5,000 for build-
ings generally.

RULING THE RULERS.

A deputation of the leading men
from Winnipeg is at Ottawa to assist
in the removal of disallowance of rail-
way charters. Notwithstanding all
that has been said on this question
the public has not yet been told what
advantages are to be derived from
connecting lines and the breaking of
a square bargain with the C. P. R.
which would assuredly stop railway
extension in the British Northwest.
A portion of the people of Manitoba
are ready to believe in any
scheme which gives a faint promise
of prosperity without entailing hard
work. The effort to throw the trade
of Canada into the United States is
simply a ship of the great block of
amalgamation and is not likely to be
sustained by a government that has,
as a part of its federation, determined
to unite the provinces of the Dominion
and consolidate the trade of a country
which extends from the western to the
eastern Pacific Ocean.

DISALLOWANCE QUESTION.

(Montreal Gazette.)

The temporary excitement of the
people of Manitoba over the Hudson's
Bay Railway enterprise having sub-
sided, interest in the subject of dis-
allowance of local railway charters
has been revived. Politicians
naturally are at the bottom of the
agitation and stimulated indignation
of the Manitobans at their exclusion
from independent connection with
railways south of the boundary line,
although it may be admitted that the
salubrious climate of the North-
west causes them to do whatever
they undertake with a vigor quite
novel in the east, and that lack alike
of knowledge or consideration of this
question of disallowance, has given
them a prejudicial view of its merits
and a grossly exaggerated estimate of
its importance.

The politicians tell
the people that in the absence of com-
petitive lines to the south immigrants
cannot be had, and that the British
or German leaving Europe to seek a
home in the new West will prefer
Dakota, Minnesota, and that great
Western Territory of our neighbors to
Manitoba, so long as the system of dis-
allowance is persisted in. That argu-
ment has been employed to rouse
indignant protests on every platform
in the prairie province, and can be
met constantly in the Liberal press of
the east; yet what does it imply?
Nothing less than that Manitoba is
unable to compete with the country
to the south of the boundary for the
emigration of the old world, that in
regard of soil and climate and the
rewards for labor, it has no such at-
tractions as Minnesota and Dakota
at present. That is the one logical
conclusion of the assertion that the dis-
allowance policy retards the growth
of population, if it can be established
that the rate of transportation in Mani-
toba, the cost of reaching the grain
markets is less than in the States south
of the line. For our own part we do
not, of course, seek to imply that the
soil or climate of Manitoba is inferior
to that of Dakota and Minnesota; and
we believe these to be distinctly super-
ior for the purpose of wheat growing,
and knowing the transportation rates
to be less than prevail south, we con-
clude that when the politician, whether
in the east or the west, tells the people
that they are being ruined by the prac-
tice of disallowing railway charters,
and that they will all be compelled to
move across the boundary unless the
disallowance policy is continued, we
policy, the politician—in the real of the
partisan in ignorance or in pure cus-
dom, it matters not which—misrep-
resents the facts and creates an opinion
abroad wholly erroneous and calculated
to do much mischief to Manitoba.

If we the proposition that Ameri-
can railways shall be allowed to tap
the trade of the Canadian Pacific Rail-
way and of Eastern Canada can be
seriously considered, to say nothing of
its being favorably entertained, it
must be conclusively demonstrated that
the people of Manitoba are suffering
grave injustice and hardship under the
existing conditions. The people of the
east—merchants, manufacturers,
importers and the taxpayers generally
—are certainly entitled to some con-
sideration in this matter, to have con-
sidered a policy that fosters inter-pro-
vincial trade and gives a market in
the west to the products of the east.
We are glad to observe that even the
people of Winnipeg have sufficient
mental balance left to recognize that
the east has some claim to consid-
eration that they profess only no
desire to trade with St. Paul and
Chicago, indeed have no thought of
doing so, and regard it as a fair ar-
rangement that keeps to the people
whose money largely built it, the direct
and indirect advantages of the trade
opened up by the Canadian Pacific
Railway. The railway company itself
is entitled to consideration in the in-
terest, not merely of those who had the
puck to put their money in it, but of
the whole country, so greatly concern-
ed in the vigorous management and
substantial prosperity of the road.
What we said a year ago on this ques-
tion of disallowance still affects the rail-
way company in quite as forceful today.
Those who press for the abandonment
of disallowance would place in the
hands of its rivals a weapon to injure
its credit in the money markets of the
world, and destroy the source upon
which it must largely rely for the de-
velopment of traffic and the extension
of its system. To permit American
lines to tap the trade of the North-
west would almost inevitably impair
the vigor of the enterprise upon
which the future prosperity of Canada
largely rests. It would well pay
American railway companies to in-
cubate a war of rates against the Cana-
dian Pacific, to destroy its credit,
diminish its earnings, and, if pos-
sible wreck the road, because not only
does the Canadian Pacific threaten
the trade of the Northern Pacific and
the Manitoba railways in the near

future, but it is about to become a for-
midable rival of the Union and Cen-
tral Pacific lines for the trade of China
and Japan. Given time to place the
whole system in operation, to develop
traffic, provide feeders in the shape
of branch lines, establish steamship
on the Pacific and acquire a strong
and vigorous growth, and not only
can the construction of railways in
Manitoba connecting with the Ameri-
can systems be permitted without de-
triment to the best interests of the Do-
minion, but the Canadian Pacific will
itself enter the Northwestern States as
a competitor for traffic.

We have said that in order to make
their case good, those who clamour for
the abandonment of the disallowance
must show that the rates for transpor-
tation established by the Canadian
Pacific Railway are unduly high, and
it is significant that no attempt in this
direction has been made. How low
relatively, to those of railways in
States south of the boundary, are the
rates of the Canadian Pacific Railway,
a few illustrations will show, the fig-
ures being taken from the tariffs issued
in April of this year. Taking rates
for equal distances on the Canadian
Pacific and Northern Pacific roads, we
have this contrast:

	Rate per 100 lbs. merchan-	dis-	classes:	1	2	3	4
Montreal to Win-							
ipeg, 1,424							
miles.....	\$2.00	\$1.70	\$1.45	\$1.20			
Rate per 100 lbs. merchan-							
dis-							
classes:							
	1	2	3	4			

St. Paul to Huron
(Washington Ter-
ritory), 1,219 miles \$3.77 \$3.27 \$2.77 \$2.33

The following comparison of rates
on the Canadian Pacific, the
Northern Pacific and the St. Paul,
Minneapolis and Manitoba roads also
shows the relative moderation of the
tariff applied to our North-West,
the quotations being per 100 lbs.

	Canadian Pacific	Northern Pacific	St. P. & M. & N.	Other
	Wheat	Grain	Grain	Grain
Miles.				
425.....	28	20	28	26
444.....	28	20	27	27
454.....	28	20	30	27
470.....	29	21	30	28
478.....	29	21	33	28
485.....	29	21	33	28
493.....	30	22	33	29
514.....	30	22	33	30
570.....	30	22	33	41
580.....	31	23	33	45
590.....	31	23	33	45
600.....	31	23	33	46
610.....	32	23	33	46
620.....	31	23	34	47
630.....	31	26	55	47
640.....	32	25	56	48
650.....	31	27	56	48
660.....	32	24	57	49
670.....	32	24	58	49
680.....	32	24	58	50
690.....	32	24	59	50
700.....	32	24	60	51
1,269.....	33	25		

It is to be added that the Northern
Pacific figures are based on their
special grain tariff, which applies
only for 600 miles, and on their local
distances tariff for greater distances,
and that the St. Paul and Manitoba
figures for the shorter distances are
those of their special grain tariff,
which applies only for 514 miles.
An examination of these rates will
show that the people of Manitoba
and the North-West pay much less
for transportation of their grain than
do those of Dakota and Minnesota,
and that the politicians who de-
clare that unless disallowance is abandon-
ed the settlers in Canada's North-
West will have to cross the boundary
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a defensive alliance with "certain
other powers"—probably Russia.

The British Government have laid
before the Colonial Conference an ar-
rangement with France relative to the
New Hebrides which the Australs
are very much disgusted.

In the House of Lords this evening
Viscount Cross, Secretary of State for
India, announced that Lord Dufferin
did not confirm the report that the
Khyber Pass had been closed by the
rebels. He added that the Govern-
ment had no reason to believe that
the forces of the Amir of Afghanistan
had been defeated.

The announcement by the govern-
ment of Pennsylvania that 3,000
troops had been prepared to con-
tinue at Lake Erie in anticipation of
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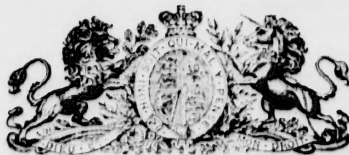
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OTTAWA GOSSIP.

The session will be much shorter than at first anticipated and will, unless prolonged factions opposition, close about the 10th or 15th of June.

Replying to Mr. Edgar, Sir John said the Dominion had asked the Imperial government to contribute an annual subsidy of £20,000 on condition that Canada would pay one-fourth of it, for a Pacific mail service between Hong Kong and Vancouver, but that no decision was arrived at.

Prof. Saunders has just completed the sending out of five hundred and fifty small bags of Russia wheat to Manitoba and the Northwest. Each bag contains three pounds, and in the fall a report from each person having received the grain is expected. Useful results are anticipated.

Motion to abolish the office of Deputy Speaker, there was a short debate and the motion was defeated by 67 to 109 on a strict party vote. Watson voted yes; Daly, Ross, Search, Macdowell, Davis and Davin, nay. Of the bolters Simon alone voted with the Opposition, and Girouard, Gilmour, Desjardines, Conrail, Bergeron, Dupont, Audet, Duchesney and Conture with the Government. It was claimed that Doyon had perished. He explained he forgot and withdrew his vote, leaving the vote 66 to 109, a majority of 43. The result was received with loud applause. If Moffatt had not been dead the majority would have been 44 as claimed by Sir John. Blake gave vent to his chagrin and the house adjourned.

The Hon. Gilbert McMillen, of Winnipeg, returned last week from a trip to Ottawa. On his return he was interviewed by a Sun reporter, and the following is part of the result:

"But," said Mr. McMillen, "there is not the slightest objection in the world to the province building the line. I can state confidently that not even remonstrance on the part of the Dominion government would follow such an action by our local government. I do not even think the C. P. R. would interfere in such an event. No doubt the Dominion government promised to head off all lines by disallowing the charters, but it would not for a moment interfere if the provincial government were to build the line itself."

"I talked the matter over fully with practical railway men, while I was out," continued Mr. McMillen, "and I find it would not be such an expensive undertaking as many surmise. I obtained figures from them, and, at the very outside, the entire cost of grading, ironing, ballasting, bridging and equipping in first-class style would not exceed \$750,000. If the line were kept an independent one, as designed, instead of one road coming into the province, half a dozen or more would come, and there would not be the slightest doubt but that the road would pay, and pay well, under judicious management. It would not be necessary for the government to pay an enormous price for the building of the road. The contract could be given to some responsible firm, and the cost registered within bounds. The estimate I have mentioned would be sufficient to grade a road wide enough for two tracks, the second to be added when the traffic warranted it."

While at Ottawa Mr. McMillen learned some good tidings in regard to the Hudson's Bay Railway. He came across wealthy English capitalists who had been holding back until their minds were satisfied as to certain imaginary objections, which they had removed recently on having definite assurances in regard to the matter. They were now ready to embark their capital in the enterprise, believing in its success. Mr. McMillen now feels confident that the enterprise will go on.

Mr. McMillen said he had learned while east, on undoubted authority, that Sir John Macdonald was to be raised to the House of Lords, in England, on the 21st of next June. He had been asked some time ago if he would accept the honor, and as he was becoming too old for the worry of active political life entailed on a leading party, he had signified his willingness to accept, and he would retire from Canadian politics in a couple of months. The leadership, Mr. McMillen said, would devolve upon Sir Charles Tupper, who was preparing for the task. He was making himself just as able as possible in all quarters, and was taking a very bold and conciliatory course in the House. Mr. McMillen said he had learned that it was also the intention of the Imperial authorities to raise Sir John Jones, now in England, to the peerage. Such an elevation had been offered him by Mr. Gladstone while he was in office, but had been refused for certain political reasons.

In remaining unnamed, while every great nation around her has been arming to the teeth, England has so far acted wisely; she has accumulated resources that, after a little preparation and disaster, perhaps would enable her to strike an overwhelming blow in case her position should ever be seriously threatened; but it is doubtful how far she can safely pursue this course; the European influence gained by her in the Napoleonic Wars has now pretty well run out. From the dispensation which thus finally set on the territorial groundwork of modern Europe (the Treaty of Vienna)," says Mr. Wier, "England could only receive permission to retain Malta, Heligoland, the Cape of Good Hope, Guinea, Mauritius, and a few other of its conquests, while it was entrusted with the protection, or rather temporary dominion, of the Republic of the Ionian Isles. But what material aggrandisement an insular character obliged it to forego was fully equalled by prestige and moral influence which its fortitude and efforts had deservedly earned. Having entered into conflict with a reputation blenished by the mishaps of the latter part of last century, Great Britain had emerged as a heroic example for all Continental peoples. It had won that respect which for long was to give weight to unarmied utterance; and it was only bare conformity with its recent tutelary conduct that the last act of the English Government, before withdrawing from active participation in Continental affairs, was to chastise the Algerian corsairs, who had abstained from attacking British commerce in order to prey the more securely upon those marines which had been deprived of protection by the fortunes of naval war." The stock of credit accumulated by England in the great war is now exhausted; perhaps the wisest plan is to wait as she is still more can be earned. Europe has not seen the last of its great wars.—The Week.

We fail to see with the Globe any "discomfiture" of Sir John in the Home Rule and anti-Confederation vote. As Sir John objected, a similar expression of opinion had before been addressed by the Dominion House to Mr. Gladstone, who had replied that the matter was in the exclusive province of Her Majesty's Government, and that Her Majesty would take advice from Her Imperial advisers. This ought to have stopped any further action in the Dominion Parliament, who are not responsible advisers of Her Majesty with respect to Irish affairs. He therefore voted with the minority against the resolution, some of the other members of the Cabinet voting with him, some against. If more had voted with him, meaning Mr. Blake and other members of the Opposition, Parliament would have been spared the snubbing it has already received at the hands of the English Press. The "discomfiture" which will certainly ensue when the resolutions are presented to the Imperial Government will not fall on Sir John, but on those politicians who, to make party capital and ingratiate themselves with the Irish voters, have hesitated to import an element of discord into Canadian politics, while doing their best to render the Imperial Government dissatisfied with Canada, and possibly antagonistic to her interests.—The Week.

Russia is slowly, but surely, getting a firm foothold in Afghanistan every day. A short time ago the Amer determined to make his government equally supreme in all parts of the country, and establish a uniform system of laws and civil administration. The most barbarous tribes objected to this, because it threatened to deprive them of the semi-independence which they have so long enjoyed. They live chiefly by robbery and raiding, and naturally would oppose any system which would make them amenable to the law, hence the resistance to the Amer's authority. The Russians in Turkistan saw an opportunity not to be lost sight of, so agents were sent among the Ghilzais to encourage them in their revolt. They were supplied with the means to carry on the conflict, and promised Russian aid in case the Amer should prove too strong for them. By such tactics Russia has succeeded in spreading rebellion over nearly one-half of Afghanistan.

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HOME & GOSSIP.

QU'APPELLE.

—Clean up the fifth.
—The first mosquito has put in his bill.

—Mr. J. P. Dill, of Wolsley, was in town on Tuesday.

—Although yesterday was a pretty warm day snow was flying round.

—The owner of the stray pony will likely hear of her at Mr. H. H. Skinner's, near Katepwa.

—The brass band were out on the cricket ground last evening and did some excellent playing.

—The district meeting of the Methodist church will be held here on the 8th and 9th of June.

—Mr. W. Sutherland, of Fort Qu'Appelle was in town on Saturday feeling the pulse of the electors.

—Mr. J. Doolittle has his brick yard in full blast and will soon be able to supply fine bricks, as the quality of clay is excellent.

—On Tuesday a high wind prevailed from the south and it is feared that serious damage may have been caused to late sown and exposed fields of grain.

—Rev. A. Andrews having gone to the P. M. colony to hold quarterly services, Rev. Mr. Darwin, of Fort Qu'Appelle, will take his appointments on this circuit next Sunday.

—The health and nuisance inspector is on the war path, and he means business. He has received instruction from the Council to have the town cleared up, and he warns everybody to clean up their yards and abate all nuisances or he intends to prosecute to the utmost rigor of the law. All parties interested will do well to take warning in time.

—On Monday afternoon last a trotting race of one mile took place at the race course here between Long John, the property of Mr. Chas. McDougall, and a horse belonging to Mr. Alexander Hourie, Long John won easily. A foot race took place immediately after for which there were seven entries, for a shake purse. Mr. A. C. Patterson took the purse of \$10.

—There was almost a conflagration in the lumber yards on Tuesday. About noon a freight went west, and contrary to orders the engine driver left open the screen of his smoke-stack, and a spark from his engine caught fire in some cedar posts belonging to Mr. J. H. MacCaul. Happily the fire was discovered before any serious damage was done, and a few pails of water promptly applied put it out. A few minutes more and there would have been a fire which, with the high wind blowing at the time, might have got into adjacent buildings and then nothing would have saved the town. This is the second instance of the kind occurring this spring. Engine drivers are cautioned to observe orders and keep their screens closed especially when passing through the towns along the line.

—We regret that by an unintentional oversight we omitted last week any reference to the lecture on "Climbing" by Rev. A. Andrews, delivered in the Methodist church on the 29th ult. Dr. Edwards was chairman. The lecture was good and well delivered, and the singing and music were excellent. The following was the program: Anthem "One thing have I desired," by the choir; prayer by Rev. A. Hamilton; Duett, "Vesper bells," Mrs. Bulyva and Miss Allen; violin solo, Mr. Nesbitt; chairman's address; the lecture; song, "Three maids of Lee," and encore "Simon the cellarer," Mr. A. Sutherland; variations on the flute, by Mr. H. Walker; closing with the National Anthem. The evening's entertainment as a whole was never surpassed for excellence in Qu'Appelle, and great credit is due Mrs. Bulyva for the effort put forth to furnish such an acceptable program. Under her direction the Methodist choir has become very efficient.

—The official quarterly meeting of the Methodist church of this circuit was held here on Saturday last. The resignation of Mr. E. Hammond as a trustee was accepted and Mr. Fred. Hodgson appointed in his stead. Mr. James Weidman was elected to represent the board at the district meeting. The number of stewards for next year was fixed at seven. The board adjourned till the last Monday in May at 16 o'clock.

WE WONDER

—When it will rain?
—How often he was consolated?
—Why a convention was not held?
—How many people were disappointed?
—Why that building is not moved?

—What is the matter with Syme's dog?
—Whose light head went through the window?

—Who went for a long drive on Monday afternoon?
—Who ran away from the lady on the cricket field?

—Who went to Regina for a spree and nearly broke his leg?

—Why certain people persistently jump at wrong conclusions?
—Whether the nuisance inspector will succeed in getting the town cleared up?

—Why the eastern part of the district could not unite on their strongest candidate?

—Who left the cricket field before the game was over to go for a drive with a lady?

—If the whole number of candidates would not make a fair public meeting of themselves?

—If any one of those eastern men thinks he can be elected with only one western man in the field?

—Why the scandal-monger who wrote so many wonders in the Vilette was ashamed to sign his name?

—Where the Brandon Mail man would find the territory for a judicial district of which Moosomin would be the centre?

LOST BY FIRE.

On Saturday last the stables and grainery of Mr. Wesley Bell, who lives about ten miles south of McLean Station, took fire, it is supposed from a spark, as there was no fire around the place. Both stables and grainery were burned to the ground together with a very fine mare he brought out from Ontario, and the well known Young Prince of Wales, also about forty bushels of oats and a small quantity of wheat. He had a new set of heavy town harness in the stable at the time. One of his neighbor's horses and harness were also burned, having been left there while he went over to Mr. Brown's on an errand, but could not get back in time to save them. Mr. Bell was plowing in a field close by the stable, but did not notice anything until he turned round at the far end of the field, but could not get there in time to save the horses. He burst in the door and found that the stallion had broken his halter and was lying at the door dead the mare was lying in her stall dead also. All he saved was his wagon and a load of hay that was on it at the time, which he drew away himself just in time. Mr. Bell has the heart felt sympathy of his friends and neighbors in his heavy loss.

San Francisco, Cal., May 5.—Messrs Thomas Cook & Sons called last week from London to J. J. Sprackels & Bro., that the Canadian Pacific offered free transportation to the delegates to the colonial conference now sitting in London, and asking what the Oceanic steamship company of which the Sprackels are the owners, would do in the matter of reducing the rates from San Francisco to Sydney. Sprackels has decided to take them through at his own expense, and called yesterday to Cook, London, offering the delegates free passage from New York to Sydney if they should decide to travel through the United States in preference to Canada.

WHITEWOOD.

—The foliage surrounding this attractive town is just bursting into leaf, which adds greatly to the charm of its natural situation.

—The brickyard of John Street is in full blast and is turning out a very superior quality of brick and in large quantities as fast as five men can manipulate them.

—New buildings in town are being erected by the following: Burdock Gillis, Myler McArthur, W. E. Knowler and J. A. Brooker. The Woodbine Hotel is near completed.

—St. Mary's Parish church. A special meeting was convened last Friday respecting the building of the clergyman's house and the extension to the church, and the final steps arranged. The Rev. G. B. Childs is now in residence.

—The farmers of this district are engaged in potato planting. They have had a splendid seeding time and the copious showers which fell on Thursday last and on the Friday previous have had a splendid effect, every thing points to be a good harvest, and the spirits of everyone are light in consequence.

—Mr. Marshall, member of the Board of Education for the Northwest Territories, attended the meeting of the Protestant School of the Board of Regina on Friday last. The points brought forward at that meeting were the duration of Provincial Certificates, and the low average attendance of school in rural districts.

Cricket.

Cricket match at Qu'Appelle on Saturday, the 7th inst., between the Qu'Appelle Club and S. John's College, past and present, ended in a victory for the Club by three wickets. The following is the score.

S. JOHN'S COLLEGE CLUB.	
1st innings.	
C. D. Thompson, c Love, b Peck.....	3
Dobie, run out.....	4
Hopinstall, b Flavell.....	4
Contharoon, b Flavell.....	4
Coles, b w, b Flavell.....	0
E. Harkin, b Flavell.....	0
Clark, b Flavell.....	1
Major Little, b w, b Peck.....	2
Holyman, run out.....	0
Sub, b Flavell.....	0
Sub, not out.....	0
Extras.....	17
Total.....	32

2nd innings.	
C. D. Thompson, c sub, b Flavell.....	33
Dobie, b Flavell.....	2
Hopinstall, b Flavell.....	0
Contharoon, run out.....	0
Coles, b Flavell.....	1
E. Harkin, b Flavell.....	0
Clark, b Spelling.....	0
Major Little, b Flavell.....	0
Holyman, b Flavell.....	2
Sub, not out.....	8
Sub, b Flavell.....	2
Extras.....	20
Total.....	75

QU'APPELLE CLUB.

1st innings.	
Dr. Cartwright, b Thompson.....	0
Peck, b Thompson.....	11
A. Spelling, b Thompson.....	2
H. Flavell, c Thompson, b Dobie.....	13
F. Oler, b Thompson.....	0
Bell, b Dobie.....	0
C. D. Thompson.....	1
H. Walker, b Dobie.....	1
J. Love, not out.....	0
Sub, b Thompson.....	0
Sub, b Thompson.....	0
Extras.....	7
Total.....	45

2nd innings.	
Dr. Cartwright, b Dobie, c Contharoon.....	7
Peck, not out.....	41
A. Spelling, b Dobie.....	1
H. Flavell, c Hopinstall, b Harkin.....	5
F. Oler, b Dobie.....	0
Bell, b Thompson.....	0
J. Love, not out.....	5
Extras.....	7
Total.....	66

THE NOMINATION.

On Tuesday the nomination to fill the vacancy in the Northwest Council caused by the resignation of Mr. W. D. Berley, now M. P., was held at Indian Head, when the following were nominated: Mr. Levi Thompson farmer, Ellsboro; Mr. George L. Dadds, merchant, Wolsley; Mr. William Sutherland, merchant, Fort Qu'Appelle; Mr. William Howey, farmer, Summerberry; Mr. Charles Edmund Phipps, farmer, Summerberry. When the nomination was closed a public meeting was held, which the candidates addressed in the order named above. Mr. A. J. Baker, the returning officer, acted as chairman. Owing to the unfavorable weather there were not many electors present from a distance.

PUBLIC MEETINGS.

The candidates for the Northwest Council have arranged to hold public meetings as follows:
Summerberry, 12th, at 19 o'clock.
Wolsley, 13th, do
Ellsboro, 16th, do
Kenil, 17th, do
Katepwa, 18th, do
Balecarres, 19th, do
The Mission, 20th, at 14 o'clock.
Fort Qu'Appelle, 20th, at 19 o'clock.
Qu'Appelle, 21st, do

MINING DISASTER.

Vancouver, B. C., May 3.—An explosion occurred in the Vancouver coal company's mine at Nanaimo today. There were 150 men in the mine at the time and it is feared that a great many are killed. Ten bodies have been recovered and a large rescuing party is at work. The excitement is intense and wild cries are heard from those whose relatives or friends are entombed.

LATER REPORT.

Nanaimo, B. C., May 3.—A terrible explosion occurred in No. 1 shaft of the Vancouver coal mine, a few minutes before 18 o'clock this evening. There are supposed to be about one hundred men in the mine. At this hour, midnight, twelve bodies have been taken out. Some are dead, some seriously wounded, and others fatally hurt. Little hopes are entertained of rescuing any more alive. A rescuing party went but were unable to do much as they were overcome by black damp and were obliged to retreat. One of the rescuing party, S. Huston, died shortly after coming out. The mine is now on fire and the framework over the air shafts completely destroyed. The fire engine was brought out and well manned and saved the adjoining buildings. The scene around the shaft is heartrending.

May 5.—Men have been working all night fighting the fire in the mine. Powerful streams of water are being pumped on the fire, and it will be got under control by this evening. Until the fire is entirely out no effort can be made to clear the mine of the after damp, as it would drive it on the fire, and a more fearful explosion than before would occur. Thirty-six bodies were discovered in one heap this morning. These will be brought up soon. Twenty-four are white men and twelve are Chinamen. It is almost impossible to conceive the misery of this city. Aid will be badly needed as most of the families are left destitute. There are 47 widows and 147 fatherless children left.



Notice to Contractors.

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tenders for Hospital and Laundry Buildings on and after Monday, the 9th May, 1887," will be received at this Office until WEDNESDAY, 25 May, for the several works required in the erection and completion of

Hospital and Laundry Buildings AT

Manitoba Penitentiary.

Plans and specifications can be seen at the Department of Public Works, Ottawa, and at the Public Works Office at Winnipeg, on and after Monday, the 9th May. 1. Intending contractors should personally visit the site and make themselves fully cognizant of the work to be done, according to the said plans and specifications, before putting in their tenders. 2. Persons tendering are further notified that tenders will not be considered unless made on the printed forms supplied, and signed with their actual signatures. 3. Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque made payable to the order of the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, equal to five per cent. of the amount of the tender, which will be forfeited if the party declines to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or if he fails to complete the work contracted for. If the tender be not accepted the cheque will be returned. 4. The Department will not be bound to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order,
A. GOBEILL,
Secretary.

Department of Public Works,
Ottawa, 29th April, 1887.

Public Notice.

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LESLIE GORDON, Sec.
Qu'Appelle, April 28, 1887.

To the Electors of the Qu'Appelle District.

GENTLEMEN,—

At the request of a large number of the Electors from different parts of the District, and having received the unanimous vote of a public meeting held at Fort Qu'Appelle, for the purpose of selecting a Candidate to fill the vacancy in the Northwest Council, caused by the resignation of Mr. Perley, I have consented to offer myself for your support to fill that important position. If you do me the honor to elect me as your representative, it will be a pleasant duty, on my part, to serve you to the best of my ability, and I shall endeavor always to promote the best interests of the whole District, without prejudice to any particular locality.

Having been a resident of the Qu'Appelle Valley since 1881, and always actively engaged in business since that time, my experience will, I trust, recommend itself to your favorable consideration. The re-division of the District is, I believe, one of the most important matters that will be brought forward at the next session of the Council. I deem it of vital importance that the re-division should be consummated at the earliest possible moment in order to give more complete representation to the settlers, many of whom are at present unjustly deprived of their franchise. Gentlemen, in order to obtain this end, in the event of my being elected, I pledge myself to resign the seat (which otherwise holds good for two years) as soon as proper legislation in the matter is effected. As it will be impossible for me to see all the Electors individually before the day of election, I take this opportunity of soliciting your votes and influence at the polls.

I have the honor to be,
Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
W. SUTHERLAND.
Fort Qu'Appelle, May 5, 1887.

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FORT QU'APPELLE (Smith's Hotel) the fourth Thursday and Friday in each month.
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